

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of the claims:

Following is a listing of all claims in the present application, which listing supersedes all previously presented claims:

29. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel comprising:
- a front substrate;
 - a plurality of row electrode pairs provided on an inner surface of the front substrate, said row electrode pairs being arranged in parallel with one another and extending in the row direction of the panel, with each row electrode pair forming a displaying line;
 - a dielectric layer provided on the inner surface of the front substrate for covering the row electrode pairs;
 - a rear substrate arranged in parallel with and spaced-apart from the front substrate, forming a discharge space therebetween;
 - a plurality of column electrodes provided on the inner surface of the rear substrate, said column electrodes being arranged in parallel with one another and extending in the column direction of the panel, in a manner such that at each intersection of a row electrode pair with a column electrode there is formed a light emission unit;
 - a partition wall assembly provided between the front substrate and the rear substrate, said partition wall assembly including a plurality of longitudinal partition walls and a plurality of lateral partition walls, thereby forming an arrangement that resembles a lattice configuration and dividing the discharge space into a plurality of discharge cells;

wherein each of two row electrodes of one row electrode pair has a plurality of protruding portions, thereby forming a plurality of discharge gaps between mutually facing protruding portions of the two row electrodes,

wherein a fluorescent layer is formed to cover side faces of the longitudinal partition walls and the lateral partition walls facing the discharge space divided by the partition wall assembly, and to cover an inner surface of the rear substrate on which a plurality of column electrodes are formed.

30. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel according to claim 29, wherein a mutual position relationship between first and second row electrodes of one of said row electrode pair is alternatively changed from one displaying line to another.

31. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel according to claim 29, wherein there are formed a plurality of lateral light absorbing straps on the inner surface of the front substrate, with each lateral light absorbing strap being positioned between two mutually adjacent row electrodes of every two mutually adjacent displaying lines.

32. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel according to claim 29, wherein the protruding portions are formed by transparent electrode, each electrode main body is formed by bus electrode and is arranged to be opposed to the lateral partition walls.

33. (Canceled)